The House then adjourned at twenty-five minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at twelve of the clock, [The VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI T.N. CHATURVEDI) in the Chair.]

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI T.N. CHATURVEDI): Hon. Members, the House stands adjourned till 2.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at one minute past twelve of the clock.

The House reassembled at two of the clock, [THE VICE CHAIRMAN (SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK) in the Chair.]

श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र: महोदय, मैं एक निवेदन करना चाहता हूं।

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक): जो कागज़ आज सभा पटल पर रखने हैं, उन्हें रखवा दें। उसके बाद कहिएगा।

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Bridge between India and Sri Lanka

*101. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to construct a bridge between India and Sri Lanka; and

(b) if so, whether Government have dropped the scheme of "Sethu Samuthram Scheme"?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) India and Sri Lanka have agreed to work on commissioning of feasibility study on a land bridge between the two countries. This proposal is at conceptual stage.

(b) No, Sir.